

LONE MANGA!

PRESENTS

Abide in the Wind Dorton

Chapter 188

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This is a story of ancient times,
when the world was just born.



This was a time when Sky, Earth, Darkness, and Light
had just begun to take their place in the world.

Side note: Some relevant
reference chapters:

Earth Dragon, Muryak (ch. 112)
Darkness Dragon, Sahasrarakas
Dragons (ch. 13)
Chaos (ch. 99)

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Story • Art

Shin Wael

Sky made a suggestion.

"Let us fill this land with
life to welcome our Rhyons."

And though Earth
and Light agreed,

Darkness thought
otherwise.

"The beings that are
to come will destroy us."

But none listened to Darkness,
and so life began on Earth.

From beings without
legs to those that possess
tens and thousands of them.

From fleeting species to trees that
endure for thousands of years. There
were those that swam the ocean's depths
and those that soared high in the skies.

The living organisms
began to see, hear and reason.

And as they did, they longed
to know more, to sense more, to feel
more of the world around them.

And so the earth was filled with ever-changing organisms.

One day a Mirage
being with three eyes

assumed the form of a human:





she became the
very first Eternus.

And so, Eternus
were chosen, each according
to their own desires.

Darkness chose a Eternus pure as the intelligent
life forms, pure as the children of mortal men.



For Darkness
had seen that


their selfless nature
had elevated them.

However, Darkness' decision
bore a terrible consequence.

His desires had wrought
transformations within him that
stripped him of his humanity.



And, that transformation
brought forth change that spread



that infectious material spread

who, in turn,
spread it further,

as though it were a
disease plaguing the world,

This change spread
at an unprecedented rate

and repused the
decision he had made.

Over and over.



*Darkness, following the laws of the world,
was not allowed to interfere.*

*All he could do was
to watch over the
consequences of his choice.*

They denied; they destroyed; they stole; they trampled;

they expelled; they banished; and they conquered.

They continued to pursue over the waters and the lands.

They spilled blood; then they spilled more blood and even more therapy.

Screams, cries and shouting came to a stop.



Wax brought forth a change,

which they, again, denied, trampled, and ripped apart.

This neverending cycle continued –

Darkness, descending to
his own shame and
suffering, agonized over
the problems he had caused.

*"How did things
turn out this way?"*

*"What was so wrong
about my decision?"*

"Was it so wrong to want
to end the cycle of change
in order to bring stability?"

Time had long since swallowed Earth and Sky

and just as the last star was falling out of the sky,

Light, who had enveloped the world, disappeared,
and brought with it an unwanted revelation.

LYNNE PLANKS

Ahh...

There was naught left but to despair and die

LONE MASTER

Darkness strayed from his path.

Earth, Sky, Sea and the roads disappeared.

And so, Darkness, who had arrived at the End of the World
wept and wept,

Lonely...

never to be seen again.

Never...

—An old story passed down through
the generations of Akseem.

BOOM

BOOM

RUMBLE-

DARK! ATTACK EREN!

BOOM

KKKK-

LOOMING

IT'S AN "ORDER!"

BOOM!

DARK!!

BOOM!

It's useless.
The Akocem cannot
attack me.

Although I now
dwell in this vessel
I was once their "god."

If you want to
destroy me, you can't
use an Akocem.

THUNDER

In other words,
I can only be attacked
by humans (like yourself)
for example.

But I must say
you take after your father.
But I would be glad would
offer getting involved
with it sometime.

In fact, your
judgment has greatly
improved since that

LONE HUNTER

...What...?

Are you the
parasitoid??

Have you been
controlling me this
entire time?

Everything I've done
was it all instigated by you?
Even my words??

Now now
calm down, my young
human prince.

I can't create
something from
nothing.

BOOM

Though
I did push things
along a little.

There's no
need for you to be
concerned.

Even if I had not
intervened, your actions
would not have altered.
Such things are within
your nature, after all.

But for you to be
so easily suppressed
and weakened was
honestly, disappointing.



Dark,
Capture that
human.



BOOM

HACK

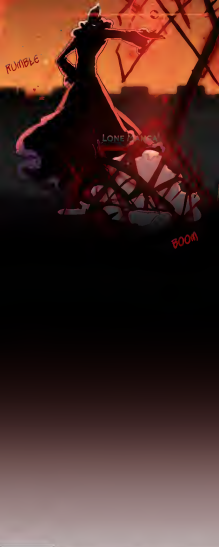


It would be a waste to leave the Spear of Zalmarak in the hands of a defective product.



BOOM

Contract severed.



RUMBLE

LONE MANCA

BOOM

Tatirang
(Temporary
Royal Residence)



**THE KING HAS
DISAPPEARED,
YOU SAY?!**

Panel!

He's been missing
since the morning.

How is the
search going?

It continues,
but to no avail.



The king's health
continues to decline and
his memory is deteriorating.
He needs rest in order to
rejuvenate and, yet—

How could he just
go off somewhere
himself?



Especially
at a time like this,
when so many have
died and the court is
in disarray.

Silence!

The kingdom is
currently falling apart.
This is no time for
us to flounder.





We have the king's son—
the sole heir and successor
of the throne

In an emergency
like this, that child should
be right by my side

Therefore,
I will personally go to
visit him in Dartan.



And I will receive
him in my embrace





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